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World Food Day '95: Looking Back, Looking Forward

AREA WORLD FOOD DAY MEMBERS TO DISCUSS LOCAL HUNGER ISSUES

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Illinois University
CHARLESTON . . . Eastern will help the UN Food and Agriculture Organization celebrate its 50th anniversary by hosting a live World Food Day local panel discussion following WEIU-TV's annual international panel telecast.

The live panel discussion, comprised of area World Food Day panelists, will focus on local applications of fighting hunger from 12-1 p.m., October 16 in the Charleston-*Dr.* Mattoon Room of the Martin Luther King University Union. Panelists will also discuss hunger related issues from their different perspectives pertinent to East Central Illinois, including nutrition, hunger awareness activities and hunger programs.

Prior to the local discussion, WEIU-TV will broadcast this year's program which reflects a widespread concern among food security experts at the increasing difficulty of maintaining food production ahead of population growth. The program, "Fighting Hunger: Looking Back, Looking Forward," will air from 11 to noon and followed at 1-2 p.m. by the international panel's response to call-in questions.

In conjunction with World Food Day and its mission to fight hunger, a CROP Walk will be held at 8 a.m. October 14 at Eastern's Campus Pond Pavilion. A Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF to help the world's children will begin at 2 p.m. and end at 4 p.m. October 22.

For more information on World Food Day or World Food Day activities, contact Ruth Dow at 217/581-3223 or 217/345-2743.

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